

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Umio Mukai  
 Serial No.: 10/619,746  
 For: FILTER APPARATUS  
 Filed: July 13, 2005  
 Examiner: Terry K. Cecil  
 Art Unit: 1723  
 Confirmation No.: 7413

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$450.00 to extend the time for filing this response until January 6, 2005.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

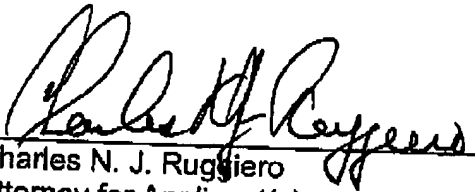
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				x \$360.00 = \$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$0.00		
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       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.


December 16, 2005  
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**CERTIFICATE OF TRASMISSION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRASMITTED VIA FACSIMILE TO (571) 273-8300 ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON December 16, 2005.

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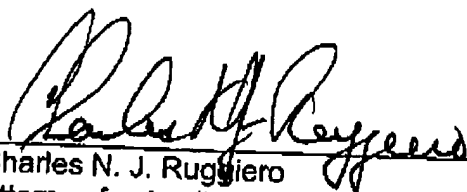
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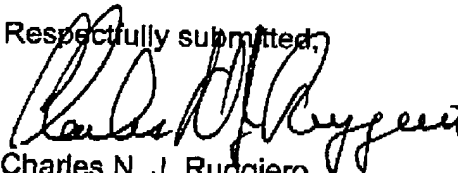
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1. Request for two month extension of time;
2. Amendment;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,




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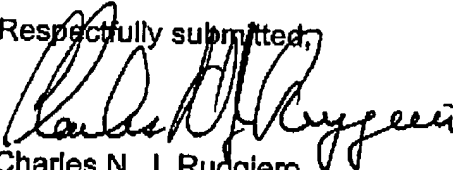
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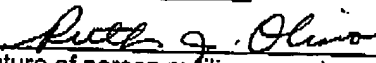
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